ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An optical pickup device, comprises light sources to emit a first light flux having a wavelength $\lambda 1$ (380 nm < $\lambda 1$ < 450 nm); a second light flux having a wavelength $\lambda 2$ (600 nm < $\lambda 2$ < 700 nm); and a light-converging optical system. The light-converging optical system converges the first light flux on a first optical information recording medium through a protective layer having a thickness t1 and the light-converging optical system converges the second light flux on a second optical information recording medium through a protective layer having a thickness t2. The light-converging optical system forms a first spot on the information recording surface of the first optical information recording medium by using N-th order diffracted light ray generated, and the light-converging optical system forms a second spot on the information recording surface of the second optical information recording medium by using M-th order ($M \neq N$) diffracted light ray generated.